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DAVEY SECURES THE SPEAKERSHIP HAINES IS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF SENATE

HOUSE ORGANIZED PROMPTLY

Davey Won Speakership By 44 to 14

Senators Went Into Two Republican Caucus Organ- izations

The organization of the legislature which began Sunday night at the Hotel Willamette, proceeded so quietly that by 10 o'clock the lobbies were as deserted and quiet as on a summer evening. The old-fashioned crush, when senators were elected by the lobby and the pressure of the barrel in charge of Col. Mazuma began to be turned on, was not experienced. That work seemed to have all been finished by the people last June, and there was nothing left but the making up of the record. The hotel had no headquarters for U. S. senatorial candidates with sideboards, etcetera, wine and women. The bar was silent and closed with its clear, plain glass, allowing the thirsty to gaze in from the outside. Salem reminded one of the New Jerusalem more than of the scene of political riots of former days. There were twice as many seekers after soft snags in the shape of clerkships

as members in evidence. Funniest of all there were no women in evidence, and they get four-fifths of the jobs.

Third House Leader.

Some of the old familiar faces were in evidence that have not been missed from the Oregon legislature in many years. There were Col. Griffin, of the African Age, Portland; Wm. Swope, of the Mercury; Frank Motter; Granger Jennings, of Lane county; Editor Moorhead, of Junction; M. P. Isenberg, of Hood River, and Glen Holman, of everywhere and forever. "All good men and true," as Jack Falstaff would say, and before the session is far along places will be found for them in some capacity or other.

Several Newspaper Men.

The lobby was graced by representatives of the press, and among them were Leslie Scott, of the Oregonian; Kelly and Sleeth, of the Telegram; Walter Lyons, of Albany; J. W. Cochran, of Oregon City, and Kenady, of the Baker City Herald. They were quite elated over the prospects of a quill-driver being made speaker, and it has been one of the secrets of Mr. Davey's strength as a candidate that the press gang were all for him.

The Senatorial Push.

So far as any office-seekers were concerned the senatorial push was not in evidence. John C. Young, W. S. U'Ren and Wm. Everts Burke, all "ex-hons," the safe and sane and staunch supporters of the Initiative and Referendum and the Direct Primary law, and personal friends of Jonathan Bourne, were in the lobbies Sunday night and had very little to

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FIGHT FOR FREE LOCKS

One Bill That is On The Program

Representative B. F. Jones of Polk County Will In- troduce It

Representative B. F. Jones, of the Polk-Lincoln district, will lead the fight for free locks and canal at Oregon City. He has a bill ready to introduce that has been carefully drawn with the aid of the best skill obtainable in the legal profession. If his bill meets the situation fully it will be endorsed by the Open River Association formed at Albany.

Public Ownership Demanded.

That the locks at Oregon City should be acquired by the government, thereby relieving river shipping of the tolls now exacted by the Portland General Electric Company, owners of the locks, is practically a unanimous sentiment of legislators from east of the Cascade mountains.

The senators and representatives from Eastern Oregon are also in favor of the legislature's memorializing congress at the present session to take steps to acquire the Oregon City locks. Speaking on the subject last night, Senator Wheelon, of Wasco, said:

"All Eastern Oregon people firmly believe in open rivers. The tolls now being collected at the Oregon City locks are unquestionably a burden on river shipping, and we are in favor of making the locks free.

"I believe I am expressing the sentiment of the entire Eastern Oregon delegation when I say this. While the more direct benefit from the purchase by the government of the Oregon City locks would accrue to the people of the Willamette valley, we remember that they have been very generous in providing for our needs at Celilo, and certainly will be favorably inclined to this project.

State Might Purchase.

"We think that it is the province of the national government to acquire these locks, but if this should not be done, we would favor their purchase by the state or the adoption of any other measures to secure a free open river."

A plan to provide for a commission to learn the cost of purchasing the locks and to survey the eastern side of the falls to ascertain the cost of building new locks in case it proves impracticable to buy the old locks, has been suggested. Another plan was to make a provisional appropriation of several thousand dollars to be expended only in event congress makes a like appropriation.

None of the Eastern Oregon legislators were found who opposed either of these plans. All believed it to be the province of the federal government to provide free locks, since the government controls shipping on the river, but this was not held to be a reason why the state should not act.

Open Rivers a Religion.

Senator J. Bowerman, of Gilliam-Sherman-Wheeler, is among the Eastern Oregon legislators who favor an open Willamette river, as are also Representatives C. A. Barrett and C. W. Steen, of Umatilla.

"Open rivers is the religion of the Eastern Oregon people," said Barrett last night. "Of course, they are in favor of it. Free locks at Oregon City would be a great benefit, not only to the Willamette valley, but to the entire state."

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CUMMINS DEMANDS REFORMS

Asks For a Two-Cent Fare and Direct Primary Law

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 14.—A digest of the message of Governor Cummins will send to the legislature recommends a two-cent railroad fare, calls for the institution of an investigation of freight rates, asks for a limitation of working hours of railroad men, and says all city aldermen should be elected at large.

Governor Cummins represents the tariff revision wing of the party that is backed by the business interests and farmers of the state as against the stand-patters. He will be a formidable candidate for the United States senatorship to succeed J. P. Dolliver, and advocates a direct primary law, modeled on the Oregon act adopted by the people. He will make the fight for such a law before the legislature, and if defeated will appeal to the people.

PRESIDENT WINNING SENATE

Captures Whole South By Treatment of Riotous Negroes

Washington, Jan. 14.—Roosevelt this afternoon transmitted a special message containing the report of Major Blockson and Assistant Attorney-General Purdy on the Brownsville shooting affray, also shells, clips and bullets gathered on the scene. The message gives the names of witnesses who heard the voices of negro soldiers at night, and saw them climb the garrison fence and start the shooting.

In spite of the opposition of Senator Foraker and others the senate will stand by the President. The message scores a great victory.

He gives the names of fourteen witnesses who actually saw the negroes shooting. The ammunition used could not have been fired by any other rifles except the ones carried by the negro soldiers. The President says it is impossible that the officers or the rest of the soldiers didn't know what happened. One witness says that at least twenty negro soldiers participated. The President has revoked a portion of his order barring the dismissed soldiers from civil employment.

By his action in the Brownsville affair the President has won back the disaffected portions that were alienated by the generous treatment he gave Booker Washington, and is disposed to lionize the President. He has no warmer defenders than the Southern senators.

Senator Foraker gave notice to the senate today that the President's additional evidence in the Brownsville riot did not remove his opposition to Roosevelt's method of dismissal of the negro troops. He wants the soldiers to be examined in public.

Austin Tex., Jan. 14.—The house today unanimously adopted resolutions endorsing the President's dismissal of negro troops.

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HAINES ELECTED PRESIDENT

Senate Holds Two Republican Cau- cuses

Organization of Both Houses is Completed

The Republican members of the senate divided into two caucuses this morning, and thus defeated any permanent organization today.

The Senatorial Lineup.

For Haines:	For Hodson.
Bingham	Bailey
Bowerman	Beach
Cole	Booth
Haines	Johnson
Hart	Hodson
Kay	Loughrey
Laycock	Sichel
McDonald	Wheelon, 8
Malarkey	Absentees.
Miller	Coke
Nottingham	Mays, 2.
Schofield	
Smith	
Wright, 14	

Coke and Mays are claimed by the Hodson people. Mays is in the city, but Coke has not yet arrived when this was written.

Democrats Active.

The Democratic senators are very active, and Secretary Ryan, of the Democratic State Central Committee has been sent for and the committee summoned to meet in this city, and take a hand in the fight as an organization.

The Democratic senators are Caldwell, Coshaw, Hedges, Miller, Muir, Smith of Umatilla. The defeat of the senate organization today means that the senate will be laid over a week. If the senate had organized today, the joint convention would proceed to elect Bourne and Mulkey Tuesday, January 22d.

Holdup Rumors Are Rife.

There are well authenticated rumors of a deliberately planned hold-up of the senate organization. Reports are rife of a large sum put up in a Portland bank to defeat a Bourne organization of the senate, by which is meant the Haines organization. With only 14 senators in the Haines caucus and 10 in the Hodson caucus, the six Democrats hold the balance of power, and will force a compromise organization, scoring points for their party and taking no responsibility for the defeat of Bourne.

After a hard struggle this afternoon the senate organized by electing Haines, of Washington county, president.

The governor's message will be delivered Tuesday at 1:30 p. m. to both houses in joint assembly.

Cold Snap Prevails.

Portland, Jan. 14.—The entire Northwest is experiencing the coldest weather for many years. The fuel shortage throughout the country adds to the suffering. The Columbia is frozen over at Vancouver, and all navigation of the upper river is blocked. The Willamette is filled with floating ice.

At Salem Monday morning was the coldest for many years. The S. P. Co. switch engine was frozen up on the tracks. No damage was done to the water works.

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R. H. James, after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James, left last evening for Portland.

STATE WINS SUIT. Judge Wolverton Throws Out Fraud- ulent Certificates.

Portland, Jan. 14.—(Special to Journal)—Judge Wolverton decided this morning in favor of the state in the suit brought by John DeLaitre and Samuel S. Johnson, who sought to compel the state to issue deeds to school lands, for which certificates were issued through fraud of George P. Cook. The lands passed into the hands of the plaintiffs, but before the payments were all made the frauds were discovered. Judge Wolverton held the plaintiffs were not innocent purchasers, and could not recover the payments made. The case was thrown out of court.

War on Guggy.

Denver, Jan. 14.—Opponents of Simon Guggenheim, who is almost certain to be elected to the United States senate Wednesday, declaring that the President has indirectly entered the senatorial fight and ordered an investigation of the smelter trust, which is the firm of Guggenheim Bros. It is claimed the President does not like the Guggenheims and their trust affiliations. It is indisputable there is a movement to an investigation in progress. The government is in possession of a mass of evidence showing rebating, favoritism, crushing independents and methods of the oil trust generally. The government may sue to dissolve the trust.

Philip Stewart, long opposed to the present regime, is likely to have been instrumental, as he recently conferred with Roosevelt.

Denver, Jan. 14.—Senator Crowley, Democrat, this morning introduced a resolution asking the appointment of a committee of nine members to investigate the smelter trust and Simon Guggenheim's election in connection therewith. It was defeated by a party vote, and all references expunged from the records. Crowley said he wanted to give the reputable members a chance to clear their skirts of sensational charges.

Southern Pacific Wreck.

Ogden, Utah, Jan. 14.—The Southern Pacific fast mail, westbound, composed of three mail cars, baggage diner and four Pullmans, went into the ditch at Gartney, 11 miles west of this city, at 3 o'clock this morning. Engineer Kienly, of this city, is under the engine dead, Fireman Ware is badly scalded and will die. Three mail clerks, a baggageman and a number of passengers are injured. Samuel Reeves, a brakeman, was badly injured. Surgeons have been sent out from Ogden by special train.

J. J. Reeves, and A. H. Lavina, of Ogden, brakemen, are badly bruised; F. C. Flanders, conductor, J. L. Tittlehage, waiter, scalded; J. A. Bills, chief of cuts, scalded; E. Bradshaw, leg badly cut; Louis Campbell, Goldrun, Va., scalded; W. R. Marshallton, third cook, hands cut, badly burned; L. F. Knox, colored waiter, internally, may die; Mail Clerks J. J. Burt, San Francisco, burned, probably fatally; A. S. Grant, San Francisco, back sprained; R. G. Black, San Francisco, burned and scalded; C. G. Wygant, Emmet, Idaho, badly hurt, and four others slightly.

Wire Briefs.

At Clinton, Indiana, Joseph Wolf, John Herman, Peter Lettervitch and two others were killed in a mine explosion this morning.

There was another wreck on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad this morning at Dehaven. The Chicago express collided with a switch engine in the fog, killing Engineer Myers and fatally injuring Fireman Lewis.

Carrie Nation . .

Certainly smashed a hole in the barrooms of Kansas, but Ballard's Horsehead Syrup has smashed all records as a cure for coughs, bronchitis, influenza and all pulmonary diseases. T. C. H., Horton, Kan., writes: "I have never found a medicine that would cure a cough so quickly as Ballard's Horsehead Syrup. I have used it for years." Sold by D. J. Fry.

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\$1.00 White Lawn Waists, price...59c
\$1.50 White Lawn Waists, price...75c
\$1.75 White Lawn Waists, price...98c
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75c Dress Goods, price yd...45c
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500 dozen Towels...4c
5c, 6 1/2c, 8 1/2c, 10c and 12 1/2c

FINE DRESS SILKS

Prices away down.

85c Fine Taffeta Silk, yd...49c
45c India Silks, yd...25c
85c Fine Pongee Silks, yd...49c
75c Plaid Silks, yd...49c
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